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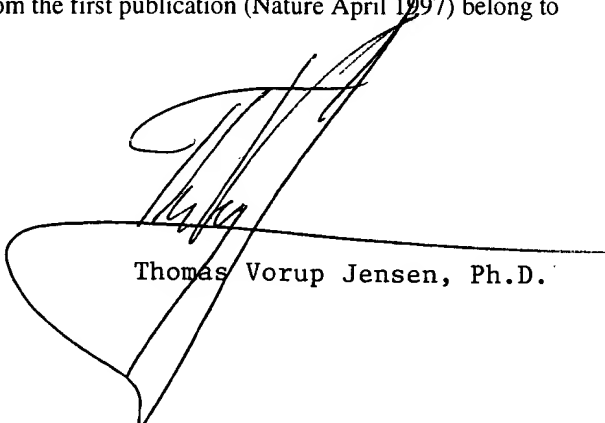
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EX. A

From: Jens Christian Jensenius [j.c.jensenius@immunology.au.dk]
Sent: 7. oktober 2003 10:20
To: Cordula Stover
Subject: Re: signature

Dear Cordula,

Thank you for your mail. I certainly think that you deserve, and wish for you, a successful career. While I shall not lay claim to being an expert on these matters, I have been involved on a number of occasions, and my experience is that IPR is rather different from allocating scientific credit, where emphasis, contrary to IPR, is to a large extent based on the invested hard work. It is entirely a different world.

The best thing for me now is probably to leave the matter at our end to the patent agency.

Best wishes,

Jens

Dear Jens.

Yes, I have problems signing the paper on MASP-2 discovery thereby conceding that the rights of commercial exploitation and patenting resulting from the first publication (Nature April 1997) belong solely to you and Steffen.

I am on a successful career and have the obligation to myself to make use of any source I have co-explored.

With kindest regards

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on 3/10/03 16:51, Jens Christian Jensenius at j.c.jensenius@immunology.au.dk wrote:

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If, for some reason you decide not to sign, I shall have to sign a statement on your situation - being a PhD student with Wilhelm - etc etc - and this will be legally valid - can obviously be challenged - BUT the agency and the lawyers seem to prefer all documents being the same. Your signature is the only one missing.

Thus it will be convenient if you could, please, sign and return it to the the agency ASAP.

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